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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>YOR920030506US1 (17077)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Chih-Chao Yang, et al.</b>						
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued January 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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